

JUDGE'S DECISION MAY GIVE TUFTS A WIFE

Gorham Tufts, Jr., "The Love God With the Gold Teeth," is mighty liable to find himself with a wife as well as a "love slave" about noon Saturday.

At that time Judge McKinley will hand down his decision in the suit of Tufts' first wife's for annulment of the decree of divorce granted Tufts in 1910.

Tufts got the divorce while his first wife was in an English poorhouse so he could marry the rich Mrs. Jennie Henry Scranton Roe.

He did marry Mrs. Roe, and tried to annex her fortune, which runs into the millions.

He was getting away with some of the money when Mrs. Roe came to, and had him arrested for embezzlement.

Tufts is now love-goding in the county jail at Los Angeles, pending the outcome of an appeal against his conviction.

Mrs. Roe got a divorce and permission to drop the Tufts from her name. Then she hunted up the first Mrs. Tufts and has been helping her to get the divorce decree annulled since.

Tufts was only a horse trader when 22, but later he conceived the get-rich-quick plan of collecting money from credulous Americans for the poor heathen of India.

He also got tired of his first wife about this time, and spent most of his time ditching her in places where she had no friends, while he pirouetted around the world with Charles T. Parnell, the man he calls his "love slave."

Parnell is in California now, visiting Tufts as often as permitted and helping to console him for his imprisonment.

There were four children by Tufts' first marriage. One of them died in India.

The oldest, Alice, 16 years old, has practically been adopted by Albert A. Kraft, of Park Ridge, the attorney who got Tufts his first divorce.

The other two children are boys. They are in an industrial home at Los Angeles, where they were sent by the Juvenile Court after a few of the revelations at Mrs. Roe's suit for divorce.

The first Mrs. Tufts wants the divorce annulled so she can get back her children.

Tufts left his first wife in London in 1906. He gave her a quarter to keep herself on.

Mrs. Tufts borrowed some money and then got a job. The job did not hold out, however, and she was forced to go to the workhouse. (English for poorhouse.)

She was in the workhouse several times, one time for a stretch of one year and a half. It was while during this period that Tufts contrived to get a divorce from Judge Dupuy in Chicago so he could wish himself on Mrs. Roe.

Mr. Perkins, says N. Y. Post, is as ready as Mr. Roosevelt to be "simply one in the ranks." We would so enjoy a picture of Teddy and George both traveling on the tail end of the moose.